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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chris Irgens)	Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall
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Serial No.: 10/710,316)	Art Unit: 3676
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Filed: 07/01/2004)	Confirmation No.: 4315
)	
For: RECEIVER LOCK)	
COUPLER LATCH LOCK)	Attorney Docket: 27475/05367

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

Two month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)). \$450.00

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension fee.

Please charge our Deposit Account Number 03-0172 for any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the same deposit account. Order No. 27475/05367.

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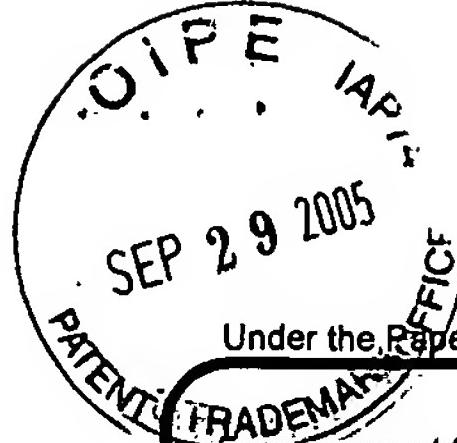
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Date: September 26, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

\$450.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/710,316
Filing Date	07/01/2004
First Named Inventor	Chris Irgens
Examiner Name	Lloyd A. Gall
Art Unit	3676
Attorney Docket No.	27475/05367

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 03-0172 Deposit Account Name: Calfee, Halter & Griswold

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description Small Entity Fee (\$)

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=				

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2 month extension of time \$450.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 47,687	Telephone 216 622 8200
Name (Print/Type)	William A. Johnston		Date September 26, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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